

<b>Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application</b> <b>Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. <b>SBI-111</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Akella, et al.</b>		<b>● COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED</b>	
Serial No. <b>10/027,669</b>	Filing Date <b>12/21/2001</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit <b>1653</b>
Invention: <b>POVIDONE-CONTAINING CARRIERS FOR POLYPEPTIDE GROWTH FACTORS</b>			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Box Missing Parts</u>			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath			<b>\$130.00</b>
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Total completion of application fees			<b>\$130.00</b>
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.			
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from:	<b>04/01/2002</b> <i>Date</i>	until:	<b>07/01/2002</b> <i>Date</i>
Total time extension fees			<b>\$920.00</b>
Total fees due			<b>\$1,050.00</b>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Box Missing Parts</u></p> <p>This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>2/01/2001</u> Date</p> <p>Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). <b>(REQUIRED)</b></li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (list):</li></ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>06/13/2002 MBERHE 00000080 090473 10027669 02 FC:117 920.00 CH</p></div>			

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The fee of **\$1,050.00** is to be paid as follows:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0473  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  
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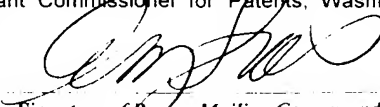
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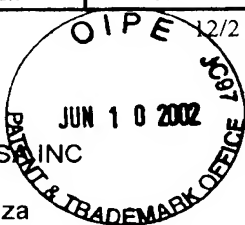


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Deedee Washington*

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